

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Splendid local showers since last Sunday.

Again, and finally, let us say that no article will appear in this paper that is not accompanied by the name of the writer.

Private Leonard Story returned from Camp Lewis, Washington, Tuesday, and will spend a 30 days vacation with his parents.

Mrs. Luttrell, wife of one of the railroad operatives, of Cranberry, was a guest at the home of Mrs. J. M. Moretz from Friday until Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Grover Triplett and little daughter, of Lenoir, are visitors for the summer, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moretz, in Boone.

Mr. Carter Penley who lives one mile West of the village has been quite sick for the past few days but is thought to be somewhat improved at this writing.

Mrs. George Thomasson, of Hickory, is a visitor at the home of her father, Mr. J. L. Winkler, who has been a very sick man for several days. He is now thought to be slowly improving.

Mr. Rufus Maltba, a former Boone boy, but now a citizen of Black Earth, Wisconsin, is in on a few days visit to friends and home-folks in and near the village.

Mr. Job Cook, with a force of carpenters from Caldwell county, are rushing to completion one of the buildings for the Boldin & Turner wholesale grocery business, which will open its doors to the public within the next few weeks.

The Hon. Chase Bernizer, of Charlotte, will deliver the address to the graduating class, at the Appalachian Training School on Friday, July 11, at 11, a. m. He is a highly entertaining speaker, and those who fail to hear him will miss a treat worth while.

Mr. Jesse Day, a returned soldier boy, has been quite sick at his home in East Boone for several days, but as we go to press we learn with pleasure that his physician has the case well in hand and that the disease is yielding nicely to the treatment.

Misses Lucy and Pauline, the vivacious and attractive daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hopkins, of Washington, D. C., are with relatives in Watauga and Ashe Counties, for a few weeks.

In sending in obituaries kindly count off 150 words, for which there is no charge, and send remittance to cover remainder at one cent per word. This saves us the trouble of sending out statements, and insures the publication of the article.

Married at the home of Rev. John Norris one mile east of town, Mr. John C. Rosenbaum, of Bristol, Tenn., to Miss Maggie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Norris, of Sands, the Rev. John, Norris performing the ceremony. They will make their future home in Virginia.

Sergeant Rom Lovill, who was married a few days since to Miss Nannie May Hodges, left Saturday for Lynchburg, Va., where he has taken a position with the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. His wife will join him in the near future. Good luck to the gallant young soldier.

Fortunately for the Democrat man his correspondents have so nicely written up the 4th of July celebration that he feels relieved of saying more. A great day, by a great people in the best town of its size to be found, located in the best county in North Carolina, is the way we put it. The day was ideal, the vast throng happy and the whole big affair was pulled off without a jar, and we all feel proud of the achievement.

Rev. Walter Stanbury, of Wilson, spent last Thursday night with his parents in Boone, leaving the following morning for Columbus, Ohio, to attend the Methodist Centenary Celebration held in that city. He was accompanied here by his two little sons, who will spend some time with their grand parents.

Mr. H. Walter Horton and family left Tuesday morning for an absence of ten days or two weeks. Mrs. Horton and the children to visit her parents in South Carolina, while Mr. Horton is looking after some business interests in Wilkes and other counties.

Major Bullwinkle, of Gastonia, was a guest of honor at the home of Dr. Anders last Thursday night, and through invitations from the popular physician, a number of prominent citizens of the town partook of a most splendid supper spread in honor of the distinguished guest.

Mr. J. F. Hartzog of Idlewild writes that his wife killed a rattlesnake July 2, within 15 steps of their home, that measured 4 feet and 2 inches with 15 rattles and a button. It being the first one that she had ever seen, Mrs. Hartzog was naturally a little nervous, but the job was completed just the same.

Mr. Paul Williams, of Flannery Fork, who has had much sickness and one death in his family during the past few weeks, tells The Democrat that one day last week 24 of his neighbors assembled last week and worked out his entire corn crop without one cent of cost to him. Naturally his heart is overflowing with gratitude, but this is only another instance that goes to prove that we have the best people living in Watauga, and this is not an exception to the general rule up here in God's own country.

Lost: Friday July 4 one Wataugan's Ideal Fountain Pen. Finder will please return to me and get reward. D. W. Cook, Sands, N. C.

Mr. Lloyd M. Norris, of Sands, N. C. was a business caller in The Democrat office yesterday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Avery Graybeal from Ashe county were in the village last Friday. Dr. Graybeal left for home Saturday morning leaving Mrs. Graybeal at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Payne where she will spend a few days.

Mr. John Abraham, wife and daughter, Miss Mary, with her friend, Miss Sarah Wiley, all of Southern Pines, have taken board for the summer at the home of Mr. B. J. Council. The Abrahams were visitors here last year, and, considering Boone the most ideal resort they know, are here again, and all who know them are indeed glad to see them back.

The County Memorial Float.

The floats in the great Fourth of July parade, were, without exception, beautiful, and carried out to perfection the ideas they were intended to convey, but the one that got the attention of the crowd first and held it longest, was the County Memorial Float, in honor of our 21 dead heroes who sacrificed their lives either in camp or on the field in the late bloody conflict; the same having been decorated by the deft fingers of the Valle Crucis ladies. The body of the float was draped in purest white, falling loosely almost to the ground, upon which were large gold stars, each one representing a dead soldier from Watauga. Upon the top was a cross, similar to those that mark the graves of our soldier boys in France, and in a reclining position, a beautiful young lady in flowing robe, representing sorrowing Watauga, was placing a wreath of evergreens thereon. The float was drawn by six coal black horses, driven by a soldier in uniform, as were the six footmen who were at the heads of the horses. The saddle horse of private Tom Mast, who died in a military hospital, was in the team and a golden star decorated his right shoulder. The scene was indeed pathetic.

Johnson-Shull.

Prof. Ira T. Johnson, just returned from military service, formerly of the faculty of the Jefferson School, was happily married at 6:30 yesterday evening to Miss Mary, the highly cultured daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shull. Rev. W. L. Scott, of Jefferson performing the ceremony before a large crowd of friends and relatives in the Methodist church at Valle Crucis. The bride and groom are both well known and quite popular throughout the county, and, to them The Democrat extends hearty congratulations and wishes for them much happiness through life.

Ice Cream Supper at Valle Crucis.

Saturday evening July 12, 1919 beginning at about 5 p. m. we will have an ice cream supper near the school house at Valle Crucis, N. C. Proceeds to be for the benefit of the Valle Crucis Industrial School. Dr. Shoun from Hampton, will speak just after the supper. Come, everybody. COMMITTEE No. 2.

NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for plastering, amounting to from 6 to 7 thousand yards for the new dormitory for boys at the Appalachian Training School. The trustees furnishing all the material; bids to close the 25th day of July at 12 o'clock, the trustees reserving the right to reject any and all bids. July 8, 1919.

E. F. LOVILL, Ch'm. Board of Trustees A. T. S.

WANTED BY SEPTEMBER 1. Girl or young woman that wants a good home to go with aged man and wife to Florida. Must know how to cook and keep house; good opportunity for the right party. Address J. S. Torrence, Gastonia, N. C.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Realizing that there is a demand for additional banking facilities to accommodate the business of town and county, a new banking institution has about completed its organization and expects to be ready for business September 1, 1919, and will be known as the

Peoples Bank and Trust Co.

This institution expects to start business with a paid in capital of \$20,000, with privilege of increasing to \$50,000 as business demands. While it will not be the policy of this bank to conflict in any way with the Watauga County Bank, there will be additional features which those who do business with banks will find to be very attractive.

CALL IN AND GET ACQUAINTED SEPTEMBER 1, 1919